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TITLE PAUL MARK RAIGORODSKY			CHARACTER OF CASE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant resided on ranch near Kerrville, Texas, from 1937 to 1941. Acquaintances consider Applicant a reputable, loyal, and law-abiding citizen. Mrs. ETHEL M. BAKER, Kerrville, Texas, Applicant's former wife, considers Applicant's loyalty above reproach; considers him to be extremely intelligent and ambitious, but also self-centered and egotistical. Applicant was educated in Russia and Czechoslovakia, and emigrated to the U. S. in 1920 and enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1921. Applicant, while Consulting Engineer, Petroleum Engineering Inc., Tulsa, Okla., conducted business transactions with the Amtorg Trading Corp., a Russian trading organization, involving the export of gasoline absorption plants to Russia. Applicant's former wife, Mrs. ETHEL M. BAKER, was active in Communist Party meetings at Austin, Texas, from 1943 to 1944. Applicant and wife divorced in Kerrville, Texas, in 12/44. RAIGORODSKY became naturalized citizen 4/28/21 in U. S. Court, Western District of Texas, San Antonio, Texas. Born 8/25/98, Praskonvow, Russia, entered University of Texas, Austin, on 9/22/22, and was graduated with B.S. degree in Civil Engineering 5/24. Nothing unfavorable in University of Texas records, and RAIGORODSKY not recalled by present faculty members. Credit records satisfactory; criminal negative. In interview, former wife admitted Communist associations, but claims ceased such associations in 1944.

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SA T-2 is MISUR concerning PEPA meeting at Austin, Texas, on August 13, 1944.

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